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NODIS CHEROKEE

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM SCHUAFFELE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)
SUBJECT: NYERERE MEMO ON NAMIBIA

REF: DAR ES SALAAM 3320

1. NYERERE MEMORANDUM TRANSMITTED REFTEL DEMONSTRATES SOME OF FLEXIBILITY NYERERE HAS SHOWN IN PAST BUT IT ALSO TENDS TO NARROW THE AREA IN WHICH AGREEMENT MIGHT BE FOUND.

2. FROM NYERERE'S AND AFRICAN POINT OF VIEW FIRST FOUR PARAS ARE UNEXCEPTIONAL. HOWEVER PARAS 5 AND 6 COULD CAUSE POTENTIAL PROBLEMS.

A) DIRECT UN PARTICIPATION AS I BELIEVE MEMO MEANS IT, WOULD NOT BE ACCEPTABLE TO SAG:

B) SAG PARTICIPATION WOULD ALSO HAVE TO APPEAR, AT LEAST, INDIRECT.

C) PARTICIPATION OF SWAPO IS NEW ELEMENT IN THE EQUATION BUT NOT AT EXPENSE OF OTHERS AND WE COULD NOT, ON BASIS OUR PRESENT POLICY, AGREE TO THAT. EVEN NYERERE HAS TOLD ME THAT SWAPO WOULD ERR IF IT TRIED TO EXCLUDE OTHER GROUPS, RISKING THEREBY A LATER ANGOLA.

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3. THIS MEMO FROM NYERERE SHOULD NOT PRESENT ON

OVERWHELMING OBSTACLE BUT IT UNDERLINES THE CORRECTNESS
OF YOUR OWN THINKING THAT THE LONGER THIS DRAGS ON THE
HIGHER THE PRICE IS LIKELY TO BE.

4. YOU MAY WISH TO PASS THIS MESSAGE TO EMBASSY DAR.
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